

And still speculation as to the Cabinet continues, but it is all guessing. No one seems to know who will be the favored ones.

The Republicans have made a desperate effort to capture the legislature of Wyoming by fraud and stealth, but the chances now are that they will not succeed.

THERE was a meeting of Southeast Missouri journalists at Charleston last Thursday. An organization of some kind or another was effected, but, beyond this, we have not heard what was accomplished.

THE State University people come up smiling and ask the legislature for the modest sum of \$300,000. How much longer will the needy citizen submit to being taxed for the benefit of his wealthier neighbor's children.

THE fact that Senator Cockrell will be re-elected without opposition is a source of general gratification to the people of Missouri. He is one of the most efficient and honored members of the upper branch of the national legislature.

THE selection of Jno. W. Jacks as Chief Clerk of the General Assembly will be a compliment to the newspaper men and a fitting tribute to one of the brainiest and best known editors in the State. We hope to see Mr. Jacks chosen.

GOV. FRANCIS has made the State an able and efficient officer, and when he returns to private life can look back over his record with satisfaction and gratification. There is not a single act in his career of which he need be ashamed.

THE country has asked to be relieved from the burdens of the present tariff law, and it is the duty of the Democratic party to heed this demand, and take action at the earliest possible moment. If we fail in this important duty an outraged constituency will certainly administer rebuke.

THE State Central committee met the other day, endorsed two candidates for Federal positions, passed a resolution to do no more endorsing—neither singly nor as a body—and then adjourned. "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you," saith the Scriptures; but there's no more use pulling the door-bell of the Democratic State Central committee: the door is locked and the key thrown away.

#### Proceedings of Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association met at Malden, Missouri, December 28th, 1892, at 7 p. m., with Prof. A. P. Vance, of Ironton in the chair. The meeting was called to order and a selection rendered by the choir, followed with prayer by Rev. McCann.

Hon. H. N. Phillips, who was to have delivered the address of welcome, being absent, Dr. VanCleave gave an address of welcome, to which Prof. Vandiver responded.

After this it was the pleasure of the Association to listen to an interesting paper, by Prof. N. B. Henry, of Bellevue Collegiate Institute, Caledonia, on "Common Sense as the Basis of Education."

Adjourned to meet Thursday morning, 9:30.

Thursday morning the meeting was called to order by the President; the choir being absent, music was omitted. Prayer by Prof. R. C. Norton.

The first on programme was enrollment of members, after which committees on resolutions, time and place of next meeting, and officers for next session were appointed.

The discussion of paper, read at the previous session by Prof. Henry, was led by Prof. Norton, followed by others of the Association.

The reports of President and Treasurer of Association received.

It was decided that Prof. B. F. Lusk be allowed the sum of \$4.50 for postage, expended for previous Association.

Prof. Coker, not being prepared with his paper on "Evolution," his apology was accepted.

Following the order of the program, the next was a paper: "The Teacher's Adaptability to Circumstances," by Commissioner W. G. Atchison, of New Madrid county, which was interesting and instructive.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 1:30 the President called the meeting to order, and committee on program for Friday's session, was appointed.

This was followed by an excellent paper on "Methods of Teaching Notation and Numeration," by Prof. E. L. Hume, of Doniphan.

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the committee on time and place submitted the following: "Time for next meeting, December 27, 28 and 29, 1893."

On motion, the officers-elect are constituted a committee to select place of next meeting.

A special committee of ladies was appointed to formulate a program for the evening session, and reported the adoption of the program previously recommended for Friday's session, which report was adopted by the Association.

Adjourned to meet 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Evening session opened with music and prayer. Committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

"Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved—First, That we tender our thanks to the congregation and choir of the Christian Church, for courtesies extended to the Association; also to the citizens of Malden, for their welcome and hospitality.

Second, That we extend our thanks to the President, Prof. A. P. Vance, and the Secretary, Miss Hattie Brown, for the able manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Third, That we appreciate the benefits of education associations, and that we respectfully urge the hearty co-operation of all teachers in Southeast Missouri, to attend the future meetings and assist in making them as interesting as possible.

Fourth, That we witness with pride the rapidly growing interest in the public school work of Missouri, and we trust that our Legislators will give us such laws, or rather such amendments to our present laws, as will increase the efficiency of our institutes, examinations and supervision, and that the State Superintendent will be sustained in pressing the educational work of the State to its greatest possible excellence.

Fifth, That we return our sincere thanks to the press of Southeast Missouri for its liberal treatment of the Association in the publication of notices concerning the Association, and other educational matter.

Sixth, That we view with deep concern, the growth of the evil habit of cigarette smoking, and the damaging use of tobacco in other forms by the boys and youth of the State, and that we recommend such legislation as will prohibit the sale of tobacco in any form to minors, without the consent of their parent or guardian.

R. C. NORTON, } Com.  
A. S. COKER, }  
A. G. MATHEWSON. }

The committee on nomination of officers reported the following:

"President, Prof. W. D. Vandiver, Cape Girardeau; Secretary, Miss Florence Hartzell, Charleston; Treasurer, Prof. A. G. Mathewson, New Madrid."

Prof. Salyer and Turner were added to the committee on constitution and by-laws.

On motion, made and carried, the Secretary of this meeting is requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings to a paper for publication, and that proof sheets be mailed to each paper in the district; also that a copy of the paper to which the proceedings is first furnished, be mailed to each member of the Association, and that the Secretary issue a warrant on the Treasurer for sufficient amount to pay for the same.

Suggestions and a talk on "Public Schools a Public Necessity," were given by Prof. A. J. Salyer, followed by several discussions.

Prof. McGhee gave an interesting and instructive talk, on "The Necessity of Organization."

A recitation—"The Maniac"—was rendered in an excellent manner, by Miss Mary Watson.

Prof. H. P. Murphy advanced some very strong points in favor of the Missouri school law.

Miss May Willeford not being prepared with a reading, a paper was read on "Theory and Practical Teaching," by Hattie Brown, of Ironton.

On motion and second, the President was authorized to send greetings to the Association at Rola, Missouri, asking that they re-unite with the Southeast Missouri Association.

Adjournment.

A. P. VANCE, President.

HATTIE BROWN, Secretary.

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BEKNARD ZWART,  
JOSEPH A. ZWART.  
Ironton, Mo., January 2d, 1893.

#### Notice to Bond-Holders.

IRONTON, Mo., Nov. 19th, 1892. The holder of Bond No. 9, for \$100, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, issued in 1886, by Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before February 1st, 1893. After that date, interest on same will cease to be paid.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Iron, ss.  
In the Probate court for the county of Iron, November Term, 1892.

Now on this day comes Simeon G. Shular, administrator of the estate of Mary Sinclair, late said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Mary Sinclair, died, seized, described as follows:

North part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section 33, township 32, range 4 east, in the county of Iron, state of Missouri, to pay the debts of said Estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same.

On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of February, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of said debts, and the expenses of said sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

A true copy.  
Attest:  
FRANZ DINGER,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

# A GREAT SURPRISE!

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LAND OFFICE NOTICE.  
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, Mo.,  
November 20th, 1892.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on  
Friday, January 6th, 1893.  
Viz: James H. Akers, Homestead Entry No. 10380, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 34, north of range 1 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tilman Terry of Foote, Mo.; W. C. Anderson of Foote, Mo.; Phelan Brantshaw of Foote, Mo.; Jas. M. Shrum of Goodland, Mo.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE.  
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, Mo.,  
November 19th, 1892.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on  
Saturday, January 7th, 1893.  
Viz: Samuel Savage, Homestead Entry No. 10380, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 33, north of range 3 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boosinger, William W. Bunce, Stephen Sutton and William H. Sutton, all of Glover, Mo.

Notice of Letters.  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Sinclair, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Simeon G. Shular, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, the undersigned, within one year after the date of said letters, or they will be forever barred. And if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Iron, ss.  
In the Probate court for the county of Iron, November Term, 1892.  
Now on this day comes J. T. Ake, administrator of the estate of Armlinta Charlton, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Armlinta Charlton, died, seized, described as follows:

Lot number three, in block number two, in the town of Shaverville, county of Iron, state of Missouri, to pay the debts of said Estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same. On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of February, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of said sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

A true copy.  
Attest, with seal, this 10th of December, 1892.

FRANZ DINGER,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.